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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows. An extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) by three months of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.